

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 05 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 06 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 05 Sep 2021 at 03:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a lot of dry weather and turning very warm during the week but lower regarding cloud and rain details later Sunday and Monday, and for extent of rain or showers on Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 05 Sep 2021: Mainly dry this morning and early afternoon then outbreaks of rain spreading from west

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 05 Sep 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	10%	30%	50%	50%

Forecast for Sunday 05 Sep 2021

Weather: Some bright spells, mainly in east this morning, otherwise cloudy. A few showers over Skye and west coast then more persistent and heavier rain spreading from the west during the afternoon, with some hill fog developing, though the worst of this will be this evening. Rain turning lighter and drizzly later in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% rising to 80% for a time, falling to 10% in the evening

Visibility: Mostly good, falling moderate or poor in the rain from mid afternoon. Cloud bases steadily falling to 450-750m with lower patches towards the west coast in the evening.

Forecast for Sunday 05 Sep 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	22/25 SE	26/31 S	27/33 S	26/32 S	25/32 SW	22/27 SW	20/25 SW
900	18/21 SE	21/26 S	23/29 S	23/29 S	24/30 SW	20/26 SW	19/24 SW
600	12/15 S	14/18 S	15/21 S	15/21 S	16/23 SW	14/19 SW	13/18 SW
300	1/9 SE	2/13 S	4/21 S	3/19 S	5/21 SW	5/18 SW	5/16 SW
Glen	4/7 SE	5/14 S	10/22 S	7/18 S	8/19 S	8/16 S	6/13 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/4	8/4	9/5	9/5	9/4	9/5	9/5
900	9/5	9/5	10/6	10/6	10/6	9/6	9/6
600	11/8	11/9	13/10	12/10	11/8	11/9	11/9
300	12/12	14/13	15/15	15/14	13/12	12/12	12/12
Glen	15/14	16/16	18/16	17/16	15/14	15/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	2600m	2700m	2800m	2700m	2900m	3000m	3000m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing extra

Forecast for Monday 06 Sep 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy with some hill fog, and some drizzle at times, but it may brighten up for a time over Easter Ross and Sutherland with some sunshine.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10%

Visibility: Away from cloud, moderate or good, locally poor in drizzle, becoming good in northeast of area. Cloud base: widely 400-700m with lower patches near the west coast, cloud probably breaking for a time in the northeast.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 14 rising to Plus 17 Celsius, but up to 22 where it brightens in the east.

At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius.

Freezing level: Above the summits.